Refractive Surgery Coding

Diagnosis	Procedure	Description	[1&4]Procedure Modifier	Enhanced RVU	E&M
Pre-Op Exam					
V72.83 (other specified pre-op exam)	92004/14	New pt / Est pt		3.58 / 2.94	99499 or None
Secondary Codes:	92015	Refraction		0.78	
367.1 (Myopia)	92025	Topography - to include Orb Scan	none	0.35	
367.21 (Astig)	76514	Pachymetry		0.35	
367.0 (Hyperopia)					
*Operative Session use condition diagnoses	S0810 or S0800 as appropriate	PRK / LASEK Lasik	54 if not performing post operative work	25.80	99499 or None
First Post-Op[2&3]					
V58.71 First post surgical exam when other than operating provider. Operating provider, see subsequent post op visit	S0810	PRK / LASEK	55	25.8	99499 or None
	S0800	LASIK	55		
Subsequent Post-Op Visits Within 90 Days After Surgery[2&3]					
V58.71 This is appropriate coding for first post op visit with operating provider	99024	F/U Post Exam		1.24	99499 or None
Post-Op Visits After 90 Days, But < 1Year (6 Month)					
V67.09 unless condition warrants aftercare, then use V58.71	92012	Est pt		2.02	99499 or None
	92015	Refraction		0.78	

Post-Op (1 Year and Annually)					
Assign as routine exam or appropriate diagnosis with post surgical state	92014	Est pt		2.94	99499 or None
	92015	Refraction		0.78	

1) S0800 and S0810 are bilateral services. Use modifier 52 for reduced services if performed unilaterally.

2) CRS has a 90 day global period; may not code any other procedures within this time
3) Post-Op ICD-9 Code:
 Use <u>V67.09</u> for patients progressing without complications after 90 day global period unless routine exam. If routine visit use
V70.5 0 Armed Forces Medical Examination, V70.5 1 Aviation Examination, V70.5 2 Periodic Prevention Examination, or V70.5 3 Occupational Examination as appropriate

 Use V58.71 (Aftercare following surgery of sensory organ) during post operative 90 day global period and for patients with complications after 90 day global period
4) Use CPT modifiers where applicable
5) RVUs are not current for CY10
*Only operative session coding
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